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Engineering Colleges

* 64 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a new integrated five years' course in Engineering Colleges in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The All-India Council for Technical Education has recommended that the first degree course in Engineering and Technology should be reorganised into a five-year integrated course with admissions open to—

(i) those who have successfully completed the Higher Secondary Course with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics in the Science Stream; and

(ii) those who have successfully completed the Higher Secondary Course in the Technical Stream.

The details of the scheme have not yet been finalised.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: இதற்கு உத்தேசச் செலவு எவ்வளவு ஆகும்?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இதற்கு உத்தேசச் செலவு எவ்வளவு ஆகும் என்ற தகவல் என்னிடம் இப்பொழுது இல்லை. ஆனால் 4 வருஷத்தை 5 வருஷமாக மாற்றினால் இப்பொழுது செலவாவதைவிட 4-ல் ஒரு பங்கு அதிகமாகச் செலவாகும் என்றுதான் சொல்லமுடியும்.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know whether the Government have accepted the recommendations of this Committee and if so, whether they are going to implement them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I have already stated that the details of the scheme have not yet been finalised. When they are finalised, we have to take up the scheme for implementation.

Education Grants Committee

* 70 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Education Grants Committee appointed by the Government has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are its recommendations?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) The Education Grants Committee has not yet concluded its work and submitted its final report to Government. It has submitted a first list of